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## **HAND DELIVERED**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**Re: UNITED STATES : New Patent Application**

**Inventors: Patrice Brissette et al.**

**Title: Receiver Monitoring and Optimization Using Forward Error  
Correction Information**

**Our File: 38898-0015**

We enclose the documents identified below in respect of a United States patent application in the name of **PATRICE BRISSETTE** and **SANDY A. THOMSON** for an invention entitled: **RECEIVER MONITORING AND OPTIMIZATION USING FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION INFORMATION** to be filed on receipt.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Drawings (3 sheets),
- Claims and Abstract,
- Declaration, Power of Attorney
- Assignment
- Information Disclosure Statement (with references)

	CLAIMS FILED			BASIC FEE
	Number	Excess	Rate	\$740.00
Total Claims	20-	0		
Independent claims	3 -	0		
	Total Filing Fees			<b>\$740.00</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above filing fees, and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to our Account No. 13-2400. An additional signed copy of this letter is attached.

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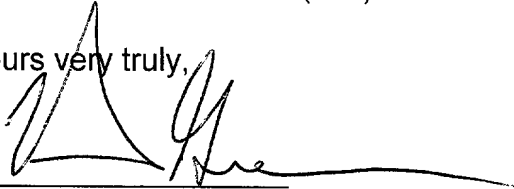
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Should any Patent and Trademark Office Official want to telephone, the call should be made to David Greer at (416) 868-1482.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David J. Greer', written over a horizontal line.

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